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## PARALYSIS CASES INCREASE

Number of Children Stricken in New York Plague Passes 5,000

New York, Aug. 6.—With 192 new cases of infantile paralysis reported today against 173 of the day before, the number of cases since the beginning of the epidemic went above 5,000 and the high records of new cases in a day were broken in two boroughs—Queens and the Bronx. There were 34 cases in Queens today against the former record of 33, and 19 in the Bronx against the former record of 13. There were 33 deaths throughout the city against 41 on Saturday.

Deputy Health Commissioner John S. Billings attributed the advance in the number of new cases to the hot weather of last week, and said he feared a further advance this week because of the continuing high temperature.

The American Red Cross has been asked to co-operate with the Department of Health and the private organizations which has joined to make a semi-weekly house-to-house canvass for undiscovered cases.

## LOCAL DRUG STORE MAKES BIG DEAL

Secures Agency for Hays' Specific

Announcement is made that The Monett Drug Co., of Monett has succeeded in "landing" the local agency for Hays' Specific, the great system tonic, which is so genuinely beneficial as a remedy for rheumatism that J. T. Jones, of Crossland, Ky., says:

"To any one suffering from Sciatica, I will say I was afflicted with it for about three months. I tried half a dozen remedies and go no relief. My family physician could not benefit me and said I might not be able to walk in twelve months. I could not sit down to eat, nor walk. I took one bottle of Hays' Specific and went to plowing. I have never been bothered with it since. No one can estimate its value for chronic sciatica. My neighbors said it would return, but it has been two years and I have no symptoms of it."

Hays' Specific, the great system tonic, is sold and fully guaranteed by The Monett Drug Co.

W. T. Allen, north of town threshed 38 acres of wheat Tuesday and got 420 bushels of grain that tested 60% pounds to the bushel. He has thirty acres more to thresh and it is predicted this field will give a greater yield and a heavier weight.

## DEMOCRAT COUNTY COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

Elect Dr. D. B. Kelley, Chairman, and John Ray, Secretary. Harmonious Gathering

The newly elected Democratic committee met at the opera house in Cassville, Tuesday, and organized by selecting Dr. D. B. Kelley, of Purdy, chairman and John Ray, of Cassville, secretary.

Dr. S. A. Newmon acted as chairman, in the absence of Chairman Jake Davis, until the new officers were elected.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the Democratic Executive Committee of Barry county, in session at Cassville, this 8th day of August, 1916, do hereby endorse the platform enunciated by the Democracy of the nation adopted at the National Convention held in St. Louis and pledge to the nation that we will use our utmost endeavors to bring about success for the party in November.

Resolved, that we endorse the wise, able, efficient, conscientious and peaceable administration of our president and leader, the honorable Woodrow Wilson and we commend him to the people of Barry county who are desirous of the better things in governmental affairs.

Resolved, that we endorse the Democratic state administration as in line with the principles of the Democratic party, which has made the state of Missouri an empire, and the names of its chief executives illustrious.

Resolved, that we endorse the records in Congress of our able Senators William Joel Stone and James A. Reed, and Representative Perl D. Decker.

Resolved, that we endorse the nominees on the state ticket headed by that able leader, Hon. Fred D. Gardner.

Resolved, that we endorse the nominees for the various county offices selected by the Democrats of the county in the primary, and we commend them to the people of the county generally.

Respectfully submitted, The meeting then adjourned to August 25 at which time the vacancies on the county ticket will be filled and plans perfected for the conducting of the campaign. The meeting was harmonious throughout.

The following persons constitute the county committee:

Ash—W. F. Banks, Seligman. Butterfield—Cass Jeffries, Butterfield.

Capps Creek—Geo. Abromovitz, Peirce City.

Corsicana—E. B. Linebarger, Purdy.

Crane Creek—C. M. Cope, Scholten.

Exeter—J. A. Arnold, Exeter.

Flat Creek—S. A. Newman, Cassville.

Jenkins—J. M. Ethridge, Jenkins.

Kings Prairie—W. S. Medlin, Monett.

Liberty—A. McGlothlin, Exeter.

McDonald—V. P. Brown, McDowell.

Mineral—Wm. Potter, Hailey.

Monett—First Ward: W. J. Fleming. Second Ward: Perry Short.

Third Ward: Chas. Galloway. Fourth Ward: Oliver Marshall.

Mountain—L. W. Collins, Flat Creek.

Ozark—F. F. Hobson, Aurora.

Pleasant Ridge—W. W. Dyer, Verona.

Purdy—D. B. Kelley, Purdy.

Roaring River—J. C. Bradford, Eagle Rock.

Shell Knob—G. C. Ledgerwood, Shell Knob.

Sugar Creek—B. P. Northcutt, Seligman.

Washburn—T. J. Foster, Washburn.

Wheaton—W. A. Davidson, Wheaton.

White River—John Bowman, Grand View, Ark.

WHEAT LOSS 100 MILLION

Washington, Aug. 8.—The August estimate of the United States wheat crop published by the Department of Agriculture today is 1103 million bushels less than that of a month ago and 357 million bushels less than the big crop of 1915.

The spring wheat estimate is reduced 71 million bushels, to 199 million, and the winter wheat estimate of 455 million, is 34 million less than that of a month ago.

The crop is the smallest since 1911, and is barely equal to home requirements for bread and seed.

The corn condition August 1, is 75.3, indicating a crop of 2.77 million 89 million less than the estimate a month ago, and 277 million under the 1915 crop.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The annual convention of the Christian churches of Barry county will be held at Hickory Grove church, seven miles southeast of Aurora, September 1 and 2. A good program has been prepared.

## BUTTERFIELD

Thos. Ferguson has sold fifteen acres of land west of the school house to a Mr. Fair of Kansas.

Frank Brandenburg has sold his Ford to Tom Poplin.

J. M. Green and family who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Poplin for several days departed last week for Eureka Springs, Ark., where they will spend a few days before returning home.

Mr. Golden of the Gunter creek country has typhoid fever.

Ragan and Robinson got the contract for the building of the addition to the school house and are rushing the work with all possible haste.

Mrs. Ernest Ferguson and little daughter and Curtis Ferguson of Republic came down Sunday to visit their parents until after the Cassville reunion. Ernest is attending the W. O. W. encampment at Kansas City this week and will be down next Sunday.

We hope every one who attended the school board meeting enjoyed it as we tried to do our part to make everything pleasant and agreeable.

The Methodists will hold a class meeting at the Union church Sunday at 3 p. m. August 13, to make final preparations for the annual conference and it is desired that every member be present at the meeting.

The school board meeting held at this place Monday August 7 was well attended, there being almost 200 directors and clerks with the total attendance estimated at 500. Dr. Luckey, state veterinarian, Mr. Mote, district agricultural agent, of Columbia, also Prof. Lynch of Springfield were present and gave interesting talks on "Hog Cholera Prevention," "Organization and Co-operation," and "Education," respectively.

The L. T. L. children gave a short program which was highly complimented by many. Mr. Poplin's welcome address was to the point and everything passed off nicely and we feel that those that failed to attend are the losers, as anyone that believes in progress can't afford to not attend these meetings.

## PICNIC AT PEIRCE CITY.

Mrs. F. E. Shaffer and Mrs. H. E. Carriethers went to Peirce City Tuesday with the pupils of Mrs. Shaffer's Sunday school class to enjoy a picnic at the lake.

In the party were Blanche Gillioz, Vera Peters, Ethel King, Marie Binney, Ethel Amber, Isabel Johnson and Vera Garrison.

## ROCKY COMFORT

Judge U. S. Kelley has sold his property in the south part of town to Luther Smith. Mr. Kelley will move to a farm one-half mile west of Muncy Chapel.

Miss Alma Howard of Wheaton was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Several from here attended the teachers' examination at Pineville, last week.

E. E. Frank and wife have returned from a two months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Casteel, at Maud, Okla.

Joe Montgomery of Westville, Ok., is visiting relatives here at present.

Rev. Carlin of Fairview filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Ford of Lowell, Ark., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A. W. Kelley of near Fairview was transacting business here, Thursday. Good crowds were in attendance at the reunion here last week, considering the lack of free attractions.

Earl Montgomery has returned from a six months' visit at Montezuma, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Woolsey of Sedalia are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Grover Patterson of Southwest City arrived here Friday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

## AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Helen M. Ray, mother of Mrs. R. Vermillion, died at the home of her daughter, south of Monett, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 9, aged ninety years. Her death was caused by the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Ray was born in Kentucky February 25, 1826. When 22 years old she was married to John R. Ray, who has been dead many years. They were the parents of eight children, only two of whom are living. They are Mrs. Vermillion of Monett and Mrs. F. R. Havens, of Joplin.

The Rays came to Missouri fifty years ago. The deceased had lived the past twenty-five years at Monett. She lived alone for years but when her health failed she went to live with her daughter who has tenderly cared for her in her declining years. She fell and broke her hip several years ago and had since that time been a helpless invalid.

Floyd Fawver, of Seligman, was in town, Wednesday.

## THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

Selected Officials and Filled Vacancies on the County Ticket

The Republican county committee, elected at the recent primary, met in the court house in Cassville, Tuesday, effected an organization and filled the vacancies on the county ticket.

E. N. Meador was selected as chairman and John Black, secretary.

The following appointments were made:

W. S. Taylor, Monett, representative.

Earl Callaway, Monett, coroner.

J. F. Pilant, Exeter, public administrator.

J. M. Williams, Crane Creek, surveyor.

Names of Central Committee will be given later.

## TO THE VOTERS OF

### BARRY COUNTY

I wish to express my appreciation of the friendship shown, and the support given me in the past campaign. I wish to assure you that I cheerfully submit to your decision and at no time in the campaign, or since, have my feelings been ruffled.

I have too much regard for the people of Barry county to ever allege anything unfair to them. I assure the defeated candidates that I know how to sympathize with them, but I believe that we shall all live over it and perhaps brighter days are coming.

Yours for Barry County,  
T. A. STOCKTON.

## FEAR ARMY PHYSICAL QUIZZ

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 8.—The physical examination of the national guard troops encamped here begun today by regular officers from the medical corps under strict army standards is causing much apprehension among guard officers, including several of high rank. These troops were rushed to the border in the Mexican crisis without proper examination. The enlisted men who have less to lose if rejected than the officers do not express the same degree of uneasiness over the outcome. Eyesight tests seem to be particularly feared.

## SENATE ACCEPTS ARMY BILL

Washington, Aug. 8.—Without debate the senate today agreed to the conference report on the Army Appropriation Bill carrying \$267,597,000 for the maintenance of the reorganized regular army and national guard. As soon as the House takes similar action the bill will go to the President for his signature.

## WILL AMBER HAS ACCIDENT

Will Amber, Frisco brakeman, was knocked off a car at Neosho, Tuesday, and hurt quite badly. He had several ribs broken and had some bad bruises.

He was taken to Springfield Tuesday night, to have his injuries attended at the Frisco hospital.

## TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Monett

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pains.

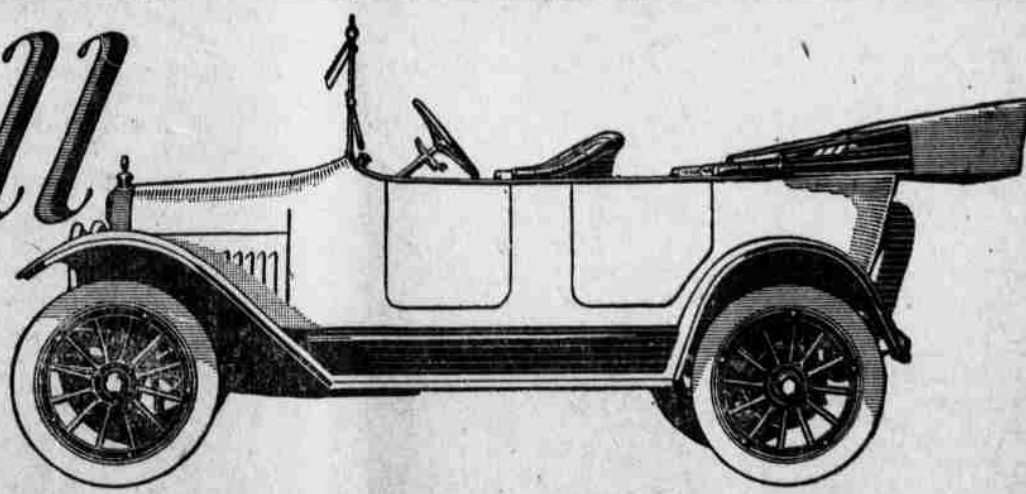
When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has proven effective in thousands of such cases. Let a Monett woman tell of her experience.

Mrs. E. E. Williams, 604 Ninth St., Monett, says: "I was so bad off with my back that I could hardly move around the house. The steady, wearing ache and sharp, stinging pains which came on whenever I bent over or got up, were all I could stand. My kidneys acted too often and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Monett Drug Co., and they freed me from the trouble."

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